दूरदर्शन प्रसारणों में राजभाषा के महत्व को नजरअंदाज किया जाना

472. **श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग :** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दूरदर्शन प्रसारण में राजभाषा के महत्व को नजरअंदाज किये जाने तथा अंग्रेजी और हिन्दी समाचारों की विषय वस्तु में अन्तर किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं और उक्त अन्तर को कब तक समाप्त कर दिये जाने की संभावना है, और

(ख) आकाशवाणी की तरह हिन्दी में "इस्यूज बिफोर पार्लियामेंट" शीर्षक वाले कार्यक्रम को हिन्दी में प्रसारित न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं और उक्त कार्यक्रम के कब तक प्रसारित किये जाने की संभावना है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री एच० के० एल० भगत) : (क) दूरदर्शन अपने ट्रांसमिशनों में हिन्दी के महत्व को नजरअंदाज नहीं करता है । नीति के अनुसार, दूरदर्शन के विभिन्न केन्द्र कार्यक्रम मूलरूप से क्षेत्रीय भाषाओं में प्रस्तुत करते हैं । राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम, राष्ट्रीय नेटवर्क कार्यक्रमों तथा दिल्ली से और सहयोजित किए ट्रांसमीटरों से अधिकांश कार्यक्रम हिन्दी भाषा में टेलीकास्ट किए जाते हैं । इसी प्रकार दूरदर्शन द्वारा अपने समाचार बुलेटिनों में हिन्दी के प्रति कोई भेदभाव नहीं बरता जाता । हिन्दी और अंग्रेजी दोनों समाचार बुलेटिनें संबंधित भाषा के विशेषज्ञता वाली अर्हता प्राप्त सम्पादकों द्वारा तैयार किये जाते हैं । दोनों समाचार बुलेटिनों के समाचार की विषय वस्तु लगभग एक जैसी होती है । तथापि चूंकि अंग्रेजी समाचार बुलेटिन बाद में टेलीकास्ट किया जाता है, इसलिए बाद में प्राप्त समाचार-कथा को केवल अंग्रेजी समाचार बुलेटिन में शामिल किया जा सकता है ।

(ख) चूंकि आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन दोनों प्रसारण माध्यम हैं, इसलिए परम्परा के अनुसार "संसद के समक्ष मुद्दे" का आकाशवाणी से हिन्दी में तथा दूरदर्शन से अंग्रेजी में प्रसारित किया जाता है ।

Setting up of Radio Stations in Rural Areas of Orissa

473. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Radio Stations upgraded in Orissa;

(b) what is the criteria for setting up of a new Radio Station;

(c) whether Government have given any preference for setting the same in Rural Area; and

(d) what is the present plans in respect of Keonjhar Radio Station?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The power of All India Radio transmitter at Cuttack was upgraded from 20 KW MW to 100 KW MW in 1974. Under the 7th Plan schemes, the power of existing 20 KW MW transmitter at Jeypore will also be upgraded to 100 KW MW.

(b) The criteria being followed in setting up of All India Radio Station comprises of various factors, like providing of coverage to the areas not covered by the signals from any other existing stations, provision of services to hilly, backward, tribal and border areas, technical feasibility, extent of resultant coverage to rural and urban population, availability of programme production and linkage facilities, the linguistic and cultural needs and the availability of financial resources.

(c) As per the 7th Five Year Plan Schemes All India Radio proposes to

establish 105 new Radio Stations. Although these will be located in towns, their coverage will largely benefit the rural masses.

(d) The Keonjhar Local Radio Station has been commissioned on 29-11-1988 and includes following facilities:

(i) 1 KW MW transmitter;

(ii) Multipurpose Studios;

(iii) Receiving facilities; and

(iv) Staff Quaters.

Private Provident Fund Trust

474. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) which are the daily Newspapers in Delhi running their private provident fund trusts in which the provident fund deductions of their employees are deposited instead of the provident fund commissioner office, what are the regulations of these trusts, how they are being managed and where are the employees provident fund accumulations are invested; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to protect the interest of the employees whose money is deposited in these trusts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) The following newspaper establishments in Delhi are at present exempted from the operation of the Employees Provident Fund Scheme and the provident fund accounts of their employees are maintained by their respective private provident fund trust :—

(i) M/s. Statesman Ltd.

(ii) M/s Bennet Coleman Company (Times of India).

(iii) M/s United India Periodicals (Pvt.) Ltd. Patriot).

All the above mentioned establishments have their own provident fund rules, which are not less favourable than the statutory rules. These establishments are required to invest the provident fund moneys in accordance with the pattern of investments prescribed by the Government, from time to time.

(b) The EPF authorities carry out periodical inspections to ensure that the provident fund money is being deposited as per prescribed pattern of investment. In case of default, necessary legal and penal action is taken against the defaulters.

Modernisation of Durgapur Steel Plant

475. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to award a turn key project to modernise the Durgapur Steel Plant; and

(b) if so, what will be the cost and companies which will be entrusted to undertake the project and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) The work of technological upgradation and renovation (Modernisation) of Durgapur Steel Plant has been planned to be executed through 16 turn key packages.

(b) The total cost of the project is estimated at Rs. 2667.6 crores based on prices of IIIrd Quarter of 1988. So